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That farm pays where every square foot of the surface is, if possible, brought under cultivation and made to yield its share. On such a farm the "corners" are all cleared out, the sloughs and swamps drained, the stumps pulled, the stone heaps removed and the waste places utilized. No wide stretches are left, here and there, around buildings and by-ways, covered with debris and grown up to weeds and brambles. Every acre is made to do its best. It is surprising how much can be produced on a farm of limited area if it is managed in this way. It is for this reason that small farms generally pay much better in proportion to their size than large ones. Few begin to realize what wealth of resource there is in the most ordinary soil until from necessity, or other cause, they give it a full opportunity to display its yielding power. Even with all the improved methods of farming at the present day, the increased use of fertilizers and other aids to successful agriculture, no one can yet measure the possibilities in the way of harvests that may be produced from a genial and cultivable soil.

That farm pays where the buildings for storing crops and sheltering domestic animals are neatly, conveniently and comfortably arranged. The very worst drains on the profits of farming are in the direction of shabbily built, inconvenient, open and leaky barns, stables and granaries. We sometimes think that it requires more foresight and good judgment to take care of crops after they are harvested than it does to raise them. It is certainly one of the main points in profitable farming to have such buildings that crops put in them are kept from waste and spoliation, and such shelter for stock that they can be kept in a healthy and thriving condition. Sheep and cows and other animals that have the run of the fields during the summer need clean and roomy quarters during the winter if they are not to lose all the benefits of good pasturage.

That farm pays where all care is taken to put back in the soil in the shape of fertilizers a part at least of that which is taken out in the shape of crops. Some farmers seem to act on the principle that the soil is something like a bank from which they can draw year after year without making any deposits, as if it were an institute from which they could never overdraw or run in debt to. But such a course of procedure is sure to end in the bankruptcy of the soil, if not of the farmer. The deposits must be made or the drafts will not be honored. No soil, however great its natural fertility, however abundant its resources, can long withstand a constant "run" upon it. Figuratively speaking it must soon or late close its doors. The farm that pays is the farm where there is a generous return to the soil of enriching substances. An abundance of fertilizing material, as a rule, is neither difficult nor expensive to obtain. Enough goes to waste around many farms every year to keep them in a productive state.—*N. Y. Observer.*

GOOD ORANGES.

How Really Prime Fruit Can Be Distinguished from the Poor Grades.

To very many an orange is an orange, the only variation distinguishable being in size and corresponding price, while those who know the difference between "Florida," "Seville" and "Messina" oranges are considered experts. The "Florida Catechism" tells us better than that. We learn from it that there are "over thirty" varieties of sweet oranges, not to mention the "natural stock," which is larger and handsomer fruit than the sweet orange, and is excellent for orangeade and marmalade, but, being very sour, is seldom shipped North. The medium sizes are apt to be the choicest, and "probably the very sweetest orange that is marketed is the rusty-coated and rather ill-looking orange, which might be considered inferior by an amateur." Furthermore: "The way to detect oranges is to 'heft' them in your hands; pick out the thin-skinned, heavy fruit, and you are all right." The light-weight fruit is apt to be juiceless, a condition caused either by a slight freezing while on the tree, or, more probably, by the poverty of the soil in which it grew."

All this applies to the sweet oranges. The "kid-glove" oranges are grown in Florida from two stocks brought, respectively, from China and Tangiers. Hence they are called Mandarin and Tangerine oranges. Both are small; the skin is loose and easily removed, and the sections fall apart so readily that a lady can eat one without soiling her gloves, hence the name.

Some other interesting bits of information may be picked out from this "Catechism." It is not generally known, for instance, that "an orange that is entirely dead ripe in December will hang on the tree until March, and is ready at any time to be picked and shipped;" while so far from deteriorating, "the longer they hang on the trees the sweeter they grow," and Florida oranges, purchased in February and March, are therefore apt to be better than those procured early in the season. Again, the notion that to know what an orange is really like, one must go where the oranges grow, appears to be a popular fallacy as we are told that "the orange picked from the tree is no riper or better than the orange on the fruit stall in the North."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

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MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.

John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, vs. Joseph B. Winebrenner. No. 12,281.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, Andrew H. Mills, Special Commissioner for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th Day of February, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in Block one (1) of James Carter's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 23rd, 1886.

ANDREW H. MILLS,
Special Commissioner.

Jan25-d3w

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On and after Sunday, May 16th, trains via L., D & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 10:05 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 6 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot.

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FRIDAY EVE., FEB. 19, 1886.

THE Fitz John Porter bill passed the House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of 171 to 113 Fifteen Republicans voted for the bill and one Democrat voted against it.

THERE is war already in Gladstone's camp. He is going to tell Greece that it must not make war on Turkey. And now comes Chamberlain and says that if Gladstone orders Greece not to make war on Turkey he will make war on Gladstone. It is not easy to see whether there is a way out of this difficulty.

IT is said that Attorney General Garland has determined what disposition he will make of his telephone stock to satisfy public opinion, but that he will not carry it into effect until the censure of his course is quieted. The best thing for Mr. Garland to do is to disregard public censure and quietly take his stock out into the back yard and burn it up.

THE Chicago *Journal* is very level-headed when it says: "The New York correspondents of Western newspapers seem to think that the only subjects they can write about that the people care to read of are actors, actresses, theatres and disputable persons and events. The fact is, readers of newspapers have become thoroughly disgusted with the surfeit of this sort of trash."

THE Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis *Journal* has been interviewing one of the Pacific Slope Senators, and arrives at the conclusion that the trouble raging over the Chinese has not reached anything like the height it will obtain. The Senator says: "I apprehend a general revolt yet. People here in the East have no idea of the feeling existing there against the Chinese. A few years ago the Pacific slope was the richest field to be found for the mechanic and laboring man, and they flocked there for fortune. Now it is the poorest place in the country for them. They claim—and I believe rightly, too—that the Chinese have ruined the business of the country. Oh, there is a deadly prejudice against the Chinese, and I wish every one of them were sent back home. I would send them by force of law out of the country if I could." The Senator says the Chinese have no sympathizers, that they are not and never intend to become American citizens; they are contracted for as slaves, work as slaves, and for slaves' wages, and that the tendency is to bring white American laborers down to a level with them. He believes the abrogation of our treaty with China would be a good thing; that our commercial relations with the Celestial Empire amount to little, and that if the treaty was abolished the damage would not amount to one-fourth as much as the paupers of that country are inflicting on us.

The Strike on the Southern Pacific.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Everything continues quiet at the Southern Pacific works in Algiers. Shops and yards were closed, and business had entirely ceased. The ships lay at the wharf helpless for want of hands to load and unload them. At Gretna, where the brakemen have established headquarters, information received was to the effect that the brakemen on the Southern Pacific road had struck clear out to San Francisco; that the wages demanded had been paid on all divisions except the one from New Orleans to Lafayette, but that the strike would remain general until the requests of this section were complied with; that all trains properly due to arrive at Algiers had come in, and no others would be permitted to pass through Gretna, so both inward and outward traffic are suspended for the present. They also stated that the Texas Pacific had taken out two of their cars, and a committee had been sent to them to protest against such action, and to call out their men should the thing be repeated.

Tried to Throw Himself Into the Flames of His Burning Church.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 19.—It was learned yesterday that while the Polish Church was burning Wednesday night Rev Father Augustinski, the pastor, hastily attired himself, and shortly afterward made an attempt to throw himself into the flames, crying out: "Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord! As the church is burning I may as well burn with it." He was caught by three strong Polacks, who held him securely. He acted like a madman and implored them to release him. Father Augustinski says that early yesterday morning he saw a man approach his window, having in his hand a deadly weapon of some kind, and thinks it was some member of his congregation who tried to assassinate him. He also stated that he will leave the city as soon as possible. The excitement is rapily dying out.

A New Miners' Federation and a General Advance in Wages.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 19.—A convention of miners' representatives of the Pocahontas, Va.; Elk Garden, W. Va.; Meyersdale, Irwin Garrett and Clearfield, Pa., and George's Creek, Md., regions, was held here yesterday. The regions named were formed into District No. 8, National Federation of Miners. It was resolved to demand the following scale of rates for mining: Irwin, 60; Clearfield, 50; Meyersdale and Garrett, 40; Pocahontas, 45; Elk Garden and George's Creek, 50. These rates are a general advance of ten cents a ton over present prices. This scale will be presented to the operators with a request for its adoption on March 8 next. The regions represented employ over 20,000 miners, and the federation is formed for the better protection of miners' interests.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Unpleasantness Between Mr. Cleveland and the United States Senate.

Resolutions and Report of the Judiciary Committee—Severe Arraignment of the President and His Ministers.

Acrimonious Debate in the House Over the Fitz-John Porter Bill—The Measure Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The resolution embraced in the report of the judiciary committee, which was submitted to the Senate to-day by Mr. Edmunds, are in their full text as follows:

Resolved, That the foregoing report of the committee on judiciary be agreed to and adopted

Resolved That the Senate hereby expresses its condemnation of the refusal of the Attorney-General under whatever influence to send to the Senate copies of papers called for by its resolution of the 25th of January, and set forth in report of the committee on the judiciary, as in violation of his official duty and subversive of the fundamental principles of the Government and of the good administration thereof

Resolved, That it is, under these circumstances, the duty of the Senate to refuse its advice and consent to proposed removals of officers, the documents and papers in reference to the supposed official or personal misconduct of whom are withheld by the executive or any head of department when deemed necessary by the Senate and called for in considering the matter.

Resolved, That the provision of section 1754 of the Revised Statutes declaring "that persons honorably discharged from military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty, shall be preferred for appointments to civil offices, provided they are found to possess business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such office," ought to be faithfully and fully put in execution, and that to remove or to propose to remove any such soldier whose faithfulness, competency and character are above reproach, and to give the place to another who has not rendered such service, is a violation of the spirit of the law, and of the practical gratitude the people and Government of the United States owe the defenders of constitutional liberty and the integrity of the Government.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] GEO F. EDMUNDS,
JOHN J. INGALLS,
S. J. R. MCMILLAN,
GEO. F. HOAR,
JAMES F. WILSON,
WM. M. EVARTS.

The report accompanying the resolutions states that on July 17th, 1885, the President, pursuant to the provisions of section 1768 of the Revised Statutes, suspended George M. Duskin from the execution of the duties of the office of District Attorney of the southern district of Alabama, and on the same day, pursuant to the same statutes, designated John D. Burnett to perform the duties of such suspended officer in the meantime by a letter of authority. The nomination of Burnett was in due course referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Since the passage of the act of March 2, 1867, "Regarding the tenure of certain civil affairs," it has been the practice of the committee to ask for papers and information touching the conduct of officers proposed to be removed and the character of the person proposed to be appointed. In no instance until this time has the committee met with any delay or denial in respect of furnishing such papers, and information, with a single exception in which the delay and suggested denial lasted but two or three days.

The report then reviews the subsequent action of the committee, and quotes the resolution adopted on January 27, directing the Attorney-General to transmit to the Senate the documents bearing on the case, and the Attorney-General's reply to the effect "that the public interest will not be promoted by a compliance with said resolution."

It then continues: "This letter, although in response to the direction of the Senate, assumes that the Attorney-General is the servant of the President and is to give or withhold copies of documents in his office according to the will of the Executive, and not otherwise. The committee is unable to discover any law which makes the Attorney-General in any sense the servant or, under the control of, the Executive, in the performance of his lawful duties. The Executive is bound by the Constitution and by his oath, to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and he is himself as much bound by the regulations of law as the humblest officer in the service of the United States, and he can not have authority to undertake to faithfully execute the laws whether applied to his own special functions or those of the departments created by law, otherwise than by causing, so far as he lawfully may and by lawful methods, heads of departments and other officers of the United States to do the duties which the law and not his will, has imputed to them. The important question, then, is whether, it is within the constitutional competence of either house of Congress to have access to official papers and documents in the various public offices of the United States created by laws enacted by themselves. There is no statute which commanded the head of any department, excepting that of the Treasury, to transmit to either house of Congress, on its demand, any information whatever concerning the administration of his department, but the committee believes it to be clear that from the very nature of the power intrusted by the Constitution to the two houses of Congress, it is a necessary incident that either house must have at all times the right to know all that officially exists or takes place in any of the departments of the Government.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Hoar from "citizens of the United States," whose names Mr. Hoar thought indicated that they were of foreign birth, praying for the submission by Congress to the several States, of a proposed Constitutional amendment abolishing the Presidency. The petition was appropriately referred.

When the reports of the committees were announced to be in order, Mr. Edmunds arose and said

"Mr President, I am instructed by the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a letter of the Attorney-General with authority to report with open doors, to make a report, with sundry resolutions, which I ask may be placed on the calendar." Mr. Edmunds did not desire to have the matter read

Mr. Pugh, representing the minority of the committee on the judiciary, said that they knew nothing of the contents of the report until it was read to the committee this morning; that the minority desired to prepare a report in which they will present their views, and to enable them to do so they required until Monday week to prepare the same.

Mr. Dawes asked to have the resolutions read, which was done.

Mr. Butler asked if the resolutions were accompanied by a report, and if it would be printed.

Mr. Edmunds then asked and the Senate ordered the printing of the report and resolutions, and their publication in the Congressional Record also.

Mr. Bowen introduced a bill to provide a new basis for National Bank circulation, which at his request was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Maxey, a bill was passed granting the right of way to the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company through the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian nations.

The bill to grant the right of way for a railroad through the Indian Territory was taken up and discussed till two o'clock, when the Education bill was taken up

Mr. Ingalls, speaking to an amendment by Mr Morgan, proposing that the fund going to the Territories should be based on a census taken in 1887, said it was based on a false conception of the purposes of the bill. "The North, the Northwest and the West," Mr. Ingalls said, "did not want this bill; on the contrary, they spurned it. The people of Kansas indignantly spurned the assumption that they desired a donation from the National Treasury to sustain their common schools. Mr. Ingalls was fatigued with the presumption that he had heard, that the Northern and Western people wanted this money. Let us drop disguises and come down to common sense. Do not insult the people of the Northern and Western States by declaring that they want any portion. The bill was essentially dishonest, and the states that would take the money under it were actuated by precisely the same spirit that would pick a pocket or rob a graveyard. When the States of the South asked for this money, on the basis of the whole number of its illiterates above ten years old, they knew and the whole country knew that they were obtaining the money under false pretenses.

Mr Maxey emphatically denied that Texas asked for the bill.

Mr. Morgan read a telegram received by him from the Governor of Alabama (Governor O'Neill) saying he saw no constitutional authority for the bill, and indorsing Mr. Morgan's position on it

Mr. Riddleberger said some States might not need the money. "On behalf of as good a people as those of Kansas or Texas," continued Mr. Riddleberger, "I am not ashamed to say that we do not want it. We think it is due to us. I am glad the slave is free, but I ask the gentlemen who considered it their duty under high law to free him, whether it is not their duty to come to the rescue of an impoverished people who accept the situation and ask that the freedmen may be educated?" [Applause from the galleries, which was suppressed by the Chair.]

Mr. Coke addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill. He entered an earnest protest against its passage, declaring it to be the most pernicious measure introduced into either House of Congress since the war. It would, in his opinion, utterly destroy the balance of power between the States and would vest unlimited control of our Government in a mere Congressional majority.

A number of amendments having been submitted in order that they may be printed, Mr. Evarts took the floor. He remarked that he was heartily in favor of the bill, but would not speak on it if the Senate desired to come to a vote.

Mr. Blair said that if Mr. Evarts were going to make a speech, somebody would be sure to move an adjournment. This remark was greeted with loud laughter, in which Mr. Evarts himself heartily joined, and the Senate, on Mr. Allison's motion, at once went into executive session.

After a few minutes, the Senate, at 5:40 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Findlay (Md.) as a member of the banking and currency committee, vice Curtin, resigned.

Mr. Crisp (Ga.) reported a bill to amend the Pacific railroad acts so as to compel those roads to pay for the survey of their land grants. Placed on the calendar.

The House then resumed consideration of the bill for forfeiting the Atlantic & Pacific land grant. The bill was discussed until two o'clock, when the House went into committee of the whole—Springer (Ill.) in the chair—on the Fitz-John Porter bill.

Mr. Phelps (N. J.) said that for twenty years he had believed that General Porter was a traitor and deserved to be hanged; that was the opinion of the loyal North, and his heart was with it. He had changed his opinion, and believed that Porter was an honest man and a loyal soldier when, as his representative, he had been obliged to examine the evidence and learn the facts. In conclusion Mr. Phelps urged Congress to end now and forever the strangest and saddest story in American history

Mr. Curtin (Pa.) supported the bill. He said that if Porter was a traitor then he (Curtin) was also a traitor, but if any one wanted to tell him so, let him tell it in a corner. Mr Cutcheon, he said, had appealed to the high court of Heaven and had summoned as witnesses Garfield and others who were dead, but Grant would be there, and there would be conflicting evidence before that court.

Mr. Warner (O.) thought that Porter had not done his full duty, but as he believed that the court martial would reverse its verdict if it could be reassembled he would vote for the bill.

Mr. Bragg closed the debate. Partisan zeal and malicious personal motives, he said, had prevented a fair and impartial hearing, and had made men fearful to vote in accordance with their judgment, lest the long black mark might go down across their names and the curse of the G. O. P. be issued against them.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House.

Mr. Everhart (Pa.), moved to recommit the bill with instructions to strike out the words, "prior to his appointment under this act," so as to make the proviso read Said Fitz-John Porter shall receive no pay, compensation or allowance whatever. Lost—Yeas, 112; nays, 173.

Mr. Bragg (Wis.), who had demanded the previous question, withdrew his demand and again took the floor in support of the bill. No greater disgrace had ever stained the pages of history than the sentence against Fitz-John Porter, that had been made in accordance with the demands of the Secretary of War. He felt the most supreme distrust to see the Republican party running, and just as it was about to receive a blow, crying out, "Oh! you are going to hurt Mr. Lincoln." There was where the sneaks of the Republican party ran. They dared not face the truth and decide upon it as men, but they ran behind Mr. Lincoln, they ran behind the court, they ran behind the Secretary of War. Why? Because they were afraid that investigation would rustle some of the draperies that enwrapped some of their self canonized saints and find heaps of moral corruption underneath that canopy. He then went on to criticize severely, the personnel of the court-martial and asserted that its members had been rewarded for doing the bidding of the Secretary of War.

The court had been placed in charge of an apostate Democrat, and the apostate, as apostates always did, "out-Heroded Herod," in order to be at the top of the column. An apostate Democrat was a man who, during the war, left the Democratic party in order to become a Republican saint. The gentleman from Michigan (Mr Cutcheon), Mr. Bragg said, had taken the report of the second battle of Bull Run and read the number of killed and wounded on the 29th of August, for the purpose of showing that there had been a general battle. If the gentleman had been disposed to be ingenuous he would have stated that the heading of these reports was "Casualties, between August 16 and September 2."

Mr. Cutcheon declared that he had so stated in his speech

Mr. Bragg. You took a table of figures from a heading that covered almost a month, and you have published it in your speech as evidence of the losses on the 29th, and your Republican constituents, who do not read anything but your speech in a Republican newspaper, will think that a historical evidence of the war.

Mr. Cutcheon declared that the heading of the table showed precisely what it was

Mr. Bragg declined to yield, and Mr. Cutcheon asserted his right to reply, as he had been misquoted.

Mr. Bragg (advancing). "I state what you said; I state what the figures are."

"Now," exclaimed Mr. Cutcheon, also advancing into the space in front of the speaker's desk, "you are trying to ram a falsehood down the throat of this House"

"I draw my own inferences as to your purposes," cried Mr Bragg, "and" (defiantly) "I will repeat them if you desire." [Applause on the Democratic side.]

At this point there was a good deal of confusion and excitement in the House, and it was with difficulty that the voice of either gentleman could be heard, but as the speaker rapped the House to order and stated to Mr. Cutcheon that he must not interrupt Mr. Bragg without permission, the former indignantly exclaimed: "Then the gentleman must not falsify facts"

"Ah!" was Mr. Bragg's retort, "I am glad I have driven that radical from under Stanton's petticoats, so that he has come to the front"

Mr. Bragg then proceeded to review the military operations in Virginia, directly before and after the second battle of Bull Run, criticising the tactics pursued by Pope and McDowell. He then demanded the previous question.

Mr. Cutcheon then rose to a question of personal privilege to correct what he thought was a misstatement on the part of the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Bragg), charging him with a purpose of misleading readers of his remarks into believing the entire footing of the tables was the losses on the 29th of August. Mr. Cutcheon then stated that the table was under the head of "Return of casualties in the Union forces commanded by General Pope from August 24 to September 2, aggregating 14,432." He also quoted from other portions of his speech to show that he had made no attempt to mislead the House in this matter.

"That is the printed speech. It was not the written speech," was Mr. Bragg's comment.

The bill was then passed—yeas, 171; nays, 113.

The Democrats present all voted for the bill. The Republicans who voted yeas, sixteen in number, were Baker, Bayn, Burleigh, Ely, Hahn, Harmer, Hayden, Hayes, James, Laird, O'Hara, Phelps, Rockwell, Swinburne, Wadsworth and Weber The House then, at 5.15 p. m., adjourned.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

The Senatorial Investigation in Hamilton County.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The Senatorial investigating committee resumed its session at the Grand Hotel yesterday morning. The first witness was Alex. W. Winal, of Ward Nineteen, Precinct A, who testified to the effect that twenty-five or thirty persons made a raid on the polls a few minutes before closing, and got in thirty-five or forty Democratic votes.

Harry H. Hanover, challenger at Precinct E, Eighteenth Ward, declared that he saw Regan, the Democratic judge, scratch tickets.

Marion Hargrave, of the Nineteenth ward, precinct B, swore that he and Mrs. Ast polled the precinct after the election, and found 172 men who were willing to swear they voted the Republican ticket at that poll, yet only seventy-four votes were counted for the Republican candidate.

Winfield Quin, of precinct F, same ward, testified to the disappearance of thirty-two Republican tickets from the poll-box of that precinct after the refusal of the Democratic judges to continue the count.

SHERMAN AND THE PRESS.

The Recent Alleged Interview Stolen From a Private Conversation.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—General W. T. Sherman arrived in this city yesterday morning, and spent the day at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lieutenant Fitch. In an interview the General said that his recent statement about the tyranny of the press published by the New York *Sun* was part of an expression made by him in a private conversation as to Mr. Chas. A. Dana's charges that he favored slavery. Mr. Sherman emphatically denies them, and characterizes Mr. Dana's assertions as unworthy of comment. He said this statement was similar to that of General Frye, which of itself conveys a false idea, but with the context, as will soon appear in the *North American Review*, will show the matter in its proper light.

GOUGH GONE HOME.

Death, from Apoplexy, of the Great Temperance Orator, John B. Gough.

Noble Sentiment Contained in His Last Words: "Young Men, Make Your Records Clean."

Interesting Facts Connected With the Life and Labors of the Big-Hearted Reformer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—John B. Gough, the famous temperance lecturer, died at five o'clock last evening.

JOHN B GOUGH,

one of the greatest orators of his day, was born at Sandgate, England, August 22, 1817 He came to America in 1829, and soon after became a book-binder's apprentice in New York. He became intemperate, and was accustomed to sing and recite in grog-shops, where his powers of mimicry and action made him a favorite. He fell into great poverty, but about 1850 took the temperance pledge, and soon began to lecture on temperance, both in America and England. In time he added other subjects and became a very popular orator He published his autobiography in 1845, and a volume of orations in 1854. He resided near Worcester, Mass

During his first year as a public speaker, Mr. Gough made 33 speeches, and since his first lecture and up to the beginning of the present year he appeared before the public 8,608 times At a fair estimate he has spoken before nine million people and has traveled over four hundred and fifty thousand miles in meeting his appointments.

As reported in these dispatches, Mr. Gough was stricken with apoplexy while lecturing in Philadelphia on the evening of the 14th inst. from the effects of which he died yesterday.

At the Bedside of the Dying Orator.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—John B. Gough, the eloquent temperance lecturer, died at 4:40 p. m., yesterday at the residence of Dr. R Bruce Burns, in Frankford, where he was taken on Monday night when stricken with paralysis while lecturing at the Frankford Presbyterian Church. His wife was at his bedside when he died. There were also present Mrs. Pidge, his sister, Mrs. Burns and two nieces, Misses May and Fanny Whitcom, and Rev. Theo. Murphy.

His family consisted of a wife and four nieces whom he educated. It is believed that he was worth $100,000.

Mr. Gough's last words, uttered before he was stricken with paralysis, were, "Young men, make your records clean."

The body will be embalmed, and after services at the house will be taken to Worcester, Mass., to-day.

Death of John Rickaby.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mr. John Rickaby, the well-known theatrical manager, died yesterday morning at his residence in this city, aged forty-six.

Watterson's Condition.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—Hon. Henry Watterson had a relapse last night, and was delirious for hours. His condition is now very critical, but his physicians have not bandoned all hope.

Bunco Steerers Arrested.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 19.—Tommy O'Brien and George Poste, both of Chicago, were arrested in this city yesterday and locked up on the charge of bunco steering.

THE HIGHBINDERS.

Another of the St. Louis Chinese Murderers Found Guilty.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—At a quarter past ten yesterday morning the jury who have been engaged for the past two weeks in the Criminal Court in trying Joe Gong for the murder of Lou Johnson came into court with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The defendant seemed taken by surprise and, though he made a powerful effort to conceal his emotion, his face revealed too plainly the shock which this, to him unexpected result of the trial, subjected him. So dejected did he become that Mr. Fauntelroy, remarking his condition, approached him and begged him to cheer up a little, telling him the conviction did not amount to anything, as he would be given a new trial, and that, anyhow, the court in which he had been found guilty was only one of those through which the case would have to pass before a final result was secured. The unfortunate Chinaman failed to find any comfort, however, in these assurances, and with fallen jaw and trembling lips sat gazing upon vacancy, the picture of hopeless desolation. The jury were polled and certified individually the verdict which had been handed in by the foreman

A Sister's Sin Costs a Brother's Life—An Impromptu Duel.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 19.—The *Courier's* Howesville (Ky.) special says Late last night Ed. Cooney, of Howesville, and John Keowen, of Fordsville, became engaged in a quarrel over the seduction of Keowen's sister by Cooney, some time since, under a promise of marriage. When the two men met, Keowen, prompted by a brother's feelings, attempted to induce Cooney to make the only reparation in his power by marriage This the latter refused to do. A hot war of words ensued, which was brought to an end by Cooney pulling his pistol. Keowen was on the alert, and pulling his pistol also, got the drop on Cooney and fired first, the ball striking Cooney in the neck. Cooney then fired five shots in succession, Keowen answering each shot by sending a bullet at his antagonist. Cooney was hit twice, once in the back and once in the neck, but may possibly recover. Keowen was shot in the head, the ball lodging behind the eye and inflicting a fatal wound. The greatest excitement prevails, and as threats of lynching Cooney were made on all sides, Mayor Mason appointed a special police force to keep the peace, but the end is not yet.

The Situation in the Coke Region.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 19.—Nearly every coke-works in the region was represented at the convention of miners and drawers held here yesterday. Colonel Schoonmaker, representing the syndicate, addressed the delegates on the situation, stating that the existing contracts of the syndicate run to April 1. "I intend to put up the price of coke and the wages of the men if you are ready to go to work, forgiving all past offenses and restore your wages April 1. He declared that no ill-feeling existed on the part of the syndicate. He promised that any and all complaints of injustice and excessive store prices would be promptly adjusted.

Reports of delegates were then heard. The English delegates were in favor of meeting the operators half way, while the foreign element demand unconditional surrender and the immediate release of the men in jail, resulting in a vote of 9 for the concession and 35 for the original demand. A conference committee was then elected to submit their demands to the syndicate.

The employes of the Charlotte Furnace Company struck yesterday for an advance in wages and no store orders.

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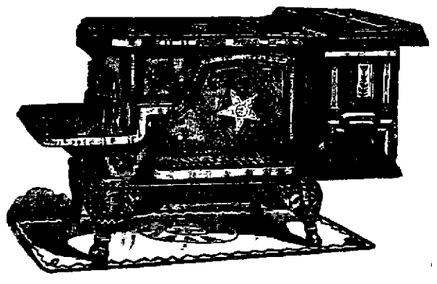

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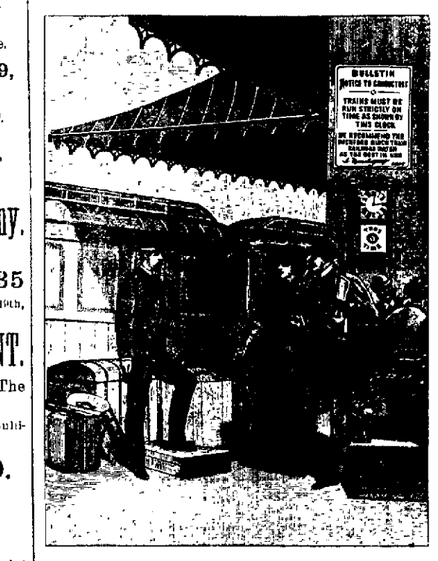

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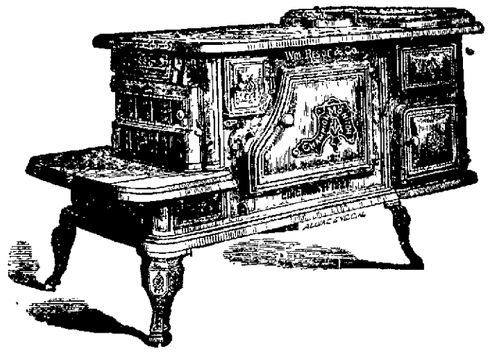

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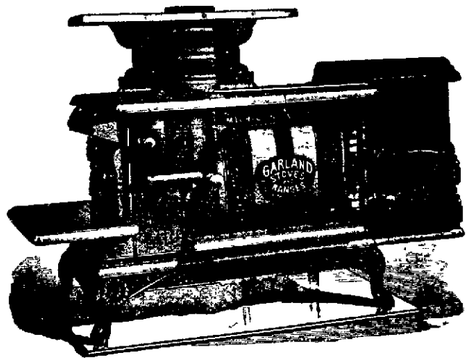

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"FAIR, colder weather" was the prediction for to-day.

BUY a ticket for the Stapp's Chapel concert.

S. S TEACHERS' meeting this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

THE "colder weather" came this morning, and with it a lot of "sugar snow."

WANTED—A few boys at the Decatur Red Bird Factory. 1t

SEE "The Beggar Student" and hear the fine music to-night.

MR. O'BIENNE is putting up the electric towers with a rush.

THE grand jury was in session 18 days, and each member earned $2 a day.

GO TO Prescott's for the Operas *Mikado* and *Beggar Student*.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer for fresh meats and family groceries.

A FULL meeting is earnestly desired at the stated session of the Sons of Veterans Monday night.

LAST night E. C. Reese, of Sportsmen's Headquarters, left for the Atlantic cities on a business trip.

DR. HUBBELL at the New Deming until Saturday night. 17-2t

LET's have a Poultry Association and give outside breeders a chance to see and down our prize chickens, if they can.

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THIS week A. W. Bear sold to John P. Lehn 80 acres of land lying near Bearsdale. The consideration was $4400—$55 per acre. The sale was made through the agency of Randolph & Gher.

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ALL Decatur banks will be closed on Monday, February 22. It is a legal holiday and will be observed as such.

HARRY TEBBILL is the captain of the newly organized camp of Sons of Veterans at Mattoon. It is named in honor of Col James Monroe, who fell on the field of battle. There were 19 charter members

ASK for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Rolle Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. f3 dtf

C. B. PRESCOTT is always at the front with a superb assortment of standard musical instruments. The Haines Bros. pianos stand at the head.

HIGH chairs and low chairs for infants and chamber sets in variety at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

THERE will be five vocal and five instrumental selections at the Stapp's Chapel concert, not counting selections in response to *encores* that will be sure to be demanded.

FOR SALE—The house and lot No. 169 West Jefferson St.; cheap for cash, or on easy terms. It is a desirable property as a family residence. Clear title given. Apply to F. C. MYER at Myer & Sons' Art Store, Decatur, Ill. f19-dtf

ELECTRIC light is all the talk and so are the low prices for stylish carpets at Abel & Locke's establishment.

THE total number of soldiers furnished by Illinois during the war was 226,592, being apportioned among two regiments of artillery, 17 of cavalry and 149 of infantry.

THE disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purpose, and does it.

DON'T forget to look at the new styles in fancy Colored Glassware, at the 99 Cent Store. feb13 d1w

PYKE's Opera company has arrived and is stopping at the St. Nicholas and Palace hotels.

ALWAYS ask for Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam family flour. All first-class grocers sell it.

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer jan-29-dtf

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

ON the first of March the Women's Exchange will be removed from the present stand in the Masonic Block, Mrs. Einstein having found it necessary to use all the room herself. 16-d6

SELECT choice golden butter, California canned fruits, just to suit you, at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O. Book Store for clean Decatur coal. j9dtf

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store for supplies. All orders promptly filled.

SEE those Brass Bird Cages for 99 cts. at the 99 Cent Store. There is also a complete line of painted cages, all new styles, just received.

F. D. CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, has just received a choice article of Lackawanna Hard Coal, bright, clean and nicely screened (all sizes.) jan29-dtf

THE finest line of Children's Shoes in the city. J. H. Black & Son.

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Latest Novelties.

LATEST NOVELTIES in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook EMBROIDERIES, with "all-overs" to match. Also a beautiful line of Colored Edgings, with cloth and all-overs to match—together with an elegant assortment of Tordhon Laces, New Swiss Embroideries, Oriental Laces—as well as a large assortment of White Goods, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS.

CHANDLER, in Perl's block, repairs boots and shoes in elegant style 20-dtf

CALL on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when you want to make a purchase of the best Wind Engine out. It is the Iron Turbine. d&wtf

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

AHOLTZ TO BE TRIED IN DECATUR.

Judge Smith, After Hearing the Affidavits, Overrules the Motion for Change of Venue.

Other Criminal Cases Under Consideration.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19.

The jury in the case of The People vs. John Murphy, indicted for assaulting Eli Ulery, with intent to do bodily injury, brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty. The Judge will fix the punishment, which will be a fine or jail sentence, or both at his discretion. Motion was entered for a new trial.

THE RIOT CASE.

John Murphy and John Gibbons have been on trial since yesterday, charged with riot in connection with the assault on Ulery. A number of prisoners in the county jail were brought over to testify to-day.

CHANGE OF VENUE NOT GRANTED.

The court this forenoon rendered a decision in the two cases where Fred. Aholtz had asked for a change of venue, on the ground that he did not believe that he could get a fair trial in this county, owing to the alleged prejudice that exists against him. Judge Smith had been presented with 167 affidavits on behalf of Aholtz, 87 being made by Decatur citizens, and 20 by people residing in the country. State's Attorney Vail, in opposing the motion, furnished the court with 281 counter affidavits, most of which came from the country. The court stated that he had read the affidavits and had concluded to overrule the motion for a change of venue. So Mr. Aholtz will have to be tried in this county.

Strike at Mattoon.

The coalminers working in the Mattoon mine went out on a strike yesterday. It is stated that the men want pay twice a month and cash instead of checks which have to be discounted. They also demand pay for mining nut coal, or else have the coal given them for their families' use.

Prosperity of the Woman's Relief Corps

Mrs. Minnie M. Kyle, secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps for the department of Illinois, reported at the annual session of the association at Springfield that the membership of the body has increased during the year 515, making the active membership at the present time 1,177. There were 210 new members gained by the institution of new posts during the year. There was expended $947 for charity, and there remains on hand to the credit of the relief fund $1,224, and the general fund $1,492. The full number of delegates appointed, over one hundred, were present, including representatives from Decatur.

AS soon as the weather permits Bobb & Krentel will commence the erection of a handsome octagon cottage on the Montgomery lot on North Main street, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. It will be a house of eight rooms.

SALVATION OIL routs and banishes all bodily pain instantly, and costs only 25 cents a bottle.

"A bull in a china shop" is out of place, but a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the china closet is in place. For croup, bronchitis, sore chest and colds, it is a prompt and efficacious remedy.

ARCHITECT PATTERSON has completed the drawings for the English Lutheran church to be erected on the corner of North Main and William streets. It will be a handsome brick structure with no stores beneath it, as many suppose will be the case.

THE tower at the J. W. Haworth corner will be the last one put up. The men will have the one at the corner of Clinton and Condit streets in position this evening, and to-morrow the one on North Water street will go up. The city will be lit up about Saturday night, the 27th.

About Winter Wheat.

An agricultural exchange which is supposed to know something about it says, that seldom has the fall and winter weather been more favorable for wheat than it has been this year. The early fall was a little wet, but plenty of dry weather came in due season, and the balmy weather which was prolonged, left it in the best possible condition. During the recent cold snap all vegetation was amply protected by the snow, and unless some unusual hard freezes come, which are not to be expected, the season of 1886 will yield a regular old-fashioned Illinois wheat crop.

H. W. HILL has a new invention at his prize poultry yard. It is a "brooder," a house in which in cold weather young chicks just hatched can hop about and stretch their wings. It is heated by means of gas, and Mr. Hill asserts that it is a big success. It can be seen at the yard any time.

Never Give Up

If you are troubled with nervous or sick headache, don't give your case up as incurable until you have tried Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard.

AT the meeting of the council to night that body will probably decide again to have that floor laid at the water works, so that Decatur can have the benefit of the electric light system without unnecessary delay.

Knights of Pythias' Ball.

The coming event will be the anniversary ball of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., at the St. Nicholas Hotel, on Monday evening, February 22. A fine time may be expected. The full Opera Orchestra has been engaged. 18 d4t

JUSTICE EYMAN has issued a warrant on complaint of Al. Forehand against Henry Flood. There was a dispute about wages and the young man charges that Flood assaulted him unlawfully.

THOSE who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stover for chronic cases or family use. 3

SPECIAL meeting of Haworth Council No. 86, this evening, at Dr. Clark's office, over Myer & Plumer's grocery store, on north side park. Business of importance to be transacted.

THOS. HAMILTON, S. C.
L. H. CLARK, Sec'y.

M. W. MATHEWS, of Urbana, has been engaged as attorney for the defense in the Dewees murder case at Monticello. L. P. Dewees is charged with the murder of his wife recently, in Piatt county. The case has been set for the September term.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Broke Out in a New Place.

We learn that that old chestnut, Tunis Titus Kendrick, is again making trouble at Marion, the county seat of Williamson county, this state. It is represented that he is masquerading there as an evangelist of the Southern Methodist church, and is metaphorically turning the town upside down, gulling the people with his flights of stolen eloquence and parading as a martyr to the accusations of the consistent christian people of the community. That Kendrick is a gigantic fraud as a preacher has been fully set forth by the papers of eastern cities where he has been on sprees without number and also in jail. He left Decatur under a cloud, leaving creditors who were his friends in time of need to mourn his sudden departure. He owes a $60 board bill here, and also left a citizen in the lurch to pay a heavy bill of costs in court, growing out of action for debt against the man of unlimited cheek. The pastor of the Methodist church at Marion, Rev. H. A. Doty, should write to Dr. Goodwin, at Jacksonville, for full particulars about Kendrick, and not let up until Tunis' record is fully exposed. Not many months ago Kendrick was illustrated in the Police *News*.

THE masquerade skate at the rink last night brought out a large crowd. During the evening the young athletes, Roe Boynton and Eugene McClure, gave a splendid exhibition of their strength and daring in their many acts. They have no less than twenty-six different changes, Boynton carrying McClure at arms' length over a teetering board and performing other feats equally perilous. Boynton weighs 145 pounds, McClure 135. They go to Farmer City within ten days.

Proposed Poultry Association.

It is suggested by several chicken breeders that Macon county should have a Poultry Association, and steps will be taken at once to arrange the preliminaries. The first meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at Bartholomew & Co.'s store, and all breeders in the city and county are invited to be present and give a free interchange of views on the proposition. Decatur claims to have the finest yards of thoroughbred chicks on earth, and they loom up like an electric light on the big towers. An association with all the breeders as members thereof will advertise Decatur as the best poultry the people can get, and it would pave the way for county, district, state and National chicken shows in Decatur, bringing hundreds of visitors to our city. Some of the Decatur breeders are H. W. Hill, E. D. Bartholomew, Bert Meinweather, Emil Young, B. J. Simpson, Theo. Bobb, H. W. Bartholomew and others, and there are yards at Macon, Forsyth, Harristown and Macon. Let there be a large turnout at the Tuesday night meeting.

The Coming Concert.

The best musical talent of Decatur and that of Springfield will engage in the pipe organ benefit concert at Stapp's Chapel on the evening of the 25th, and that it will be a treat we can assure our readers. The programme will be published in full in a few days, when the people can judge for themselves as to the merit of the entertainment. Mrs. E. Huntington Henkle, the gifted soprano of Springfield, will be one of the vocalists. The concert should draw a large audience. Prices, 50 and 25 cents. Buy a ticket at once.

The Henry--Scott Wedding.

On Wednesday, February 17th, at the home of the bride's parents, in Mt. Zion township, Miss Rhoda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, was united in marriage with Mr. M. L. Henry. The ceremony was performed by Rev Bankson, in the presence of quite a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom, whose congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness were hearty and sincere. After the ceremony, a bountiful and nicely arranged wedding supper was served, to which the guests did ample justice. The presents were both numerous and very appropriate. This was a happy wedding, and it is seldom, indeed, that a bride and groom start out in life with brighter prospects for a happy future. May all their fondest hopes be realized.

ANOTHER STALE STORY.

The Selling-Out Dodge Played Out.

In the first place everybody is posted on the "situation" of our competitor who was going to sell out so "soon." The people of Macon county have too much common sense to believe any more advertising dodges. "No! No!" (we guess the reason) "they can't go yet." Hardly anybody wants to buy *old goods*. We don't claim to have such an *enormous* stock on hand that we must "sell out" *at cost*. But we have here a new and fresh stock of boots and shoes in all styles and sizes, and we defy our competitors to meet our prices. We don't *advertise* "bosh," but when we say we have the cleanest and best stock of fine shoes in the city, your friends will tell you we mean business. Besides we have added numerous new lines of gents' and ladies' fine shoes. Remember we are the leading and popular shoe house of the city

f19-d&wtf J. H. BLACK & SON.

Recent Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devore, on the 18th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Melhorn, on the 18th, a son.

The Largest Woman in Illinois.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Durban, wife of James Durban, of this city, died this morning of paralysis. Without question, she was the largest woman in the state. Forty years ago, when a bride, she was of slight build, her waist measuring but eighteen inches. A few years later she became fleshy, and finally acquired the remarkable weight of nearly 500 pounds. Until recently her health had been good.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—84⅜ May; 86 June.
Corn—38 March; 38⅛ April; 41⅛ May.
Oats—30 March; —— April; 33 May.
Pork—$11 05 March; $11 15 April; $11 25 May.
Lard——— March; —— April; $6.20 May.

LADIES' $2 00 Kid Shoes. J. H. Black & Son. feb11-d&wts

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Feb 17-d&wtf

The Opera To-Night.

This evening C. M. Pyke's New York Opera company will begin their engagement at the opera house, appearing to-night and to-morrow afternoon in Millocker's charming opera, "Beggar Student," and Saturday evening in Gilbert & Sullivan's great hit, "The Mikado." The company includes Miss Manford, Alice Butler, Lillian Taylor, Lillian Kendall, C. M. Pyke, E. A. Pyke, John Mackay, Clarence Duffy and a number of other well-known artists, a large chorus and orchestra. For "The Mikado" the company carries special scenery, and as the company has been singing these operas since last August it is safe to say they will be rendered in fine style. As this is the only opera company booked to appear here it behooves all lovers of comic opera to avail themselves of this only opportunity to hear these beautiful operas this season. The prices asked are certainly reasonable enough, being only 25, 50 and 75 cents; matinee prices, 25 and 50 cents. Seats are selling fast.

The Jury Kicks.

One of the jurymen in the Effie Bainter case desires the REPUBLICAN to state that he considers the allusion in the *Herald* this morning to certain members of the said jury to be a "dirty, blackmailing lie," conceived by a certain meddlesome citizen of the second ward. So far as said jurymman knows, none of the members had ever, previous to the trial, expressed an opinion as to the guilt of the young woman.

Base Ball 9.

The colored base ball nine "Commonwealth" has received two challenges, and will go to Springfield and Lincoln to play as soon as the season opens, and Captain Love will play as soon as convenient. The "Experts" had better look to their laurels, or the colored boys will get away with them. The players are W. L. Love, captain; Henry Langford, assistant; Lewis Page, treasurer; Ben. Bristow, secretary; Bob Stewart and many others.

THE Eichinger sale yesterday was well attended and everything sold at satisfactory prices.

PERSONAL MENTION

Luther Martin left for Peoria to-day.

Willis Post, of Peoria, is in the city on a business trip.

Fred. Mueller is home from a roller-skate trip westward.

Mrs. Albert Barnes and Mrs. Geo. D. Haworth are at St. Louis on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs H. M. Kreidler are visiting friends at Blue Mound.

Miss Cora Elwood is entertaining her friend, Miss Clara Badger, of Amboy.

J. H. Vennigerholz departed to-day for Iowa on a business trip.

Captain P. Schlosser and family will soon remove from Cerro Gordo to Decatur.

Mrs John D. Henkle has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives at Springfield.

Mrs. D. C. Shockley is confined to her bed by illness. Her condition is not at present considered alarming.

W E Horne left to-day for the home of Joshua Green, to rest and recuperate for a week.

Mrs. Dr. Roe, Mrs. John Freeman and Mrs. James Freeman were at Taylorville last night.

E. Harpstrite and daughters entertained a number of friends last evening at their home on West Main street.

W. L. Dumont and E. Dunkel, of Emery, have engaged in the grain commission business.

Blue Mound *Cyclone*: The Misses Glore, Ursery and Williams, of Decatur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riber Sunday and Monday of this week.

Miss Lou Jones departed last evening for Denver, Colo., to be absent several months. She will be the guest of ex-Gov. Routt and family.

Sheridan Tupper married a promising young actress in Philadelphia during the month of December. We have failed to learn her name.

Comrades Lytle, Blythe, Shorb, Bingham, Sollars, Imboden, May and J. H. Miller arrived home last night from the state G. A. R. encampment at Springfield

Fred Henderson says Walter Strange and Ed Judson put him through the manual of arms and that he honestly did the best he could in the "Boarding School."

J. Frank Holiday, of Morning Sun, Iowa, where he is a general merchant, paid us a call to day and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. He came here to attend the marriage of his sister and visit old friends.

Miss Callie Magill, of Clinton, was united in marriage to Mr. John Pentony, of Manchester, Ia, in the Congregational church at Dubuque, on Thursday. The wedding occasioned much surprise at Clinton, inasmuch as it was not anticipated by the friends or relatives of either party.

THE reserved seats for the Pipe Organ Concert at Stapp's Chapel Feb 25th, will be on sale at Curtis & Bro.'s store next Tuesday morning. Reserved seats, 50 cents; general admission, 35 cents. 18-d3

Notice.

To the Citizens of Decatur:

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13-d6 The Upholsterer.

AS AN article for the toilet Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp and preserves it from scurf and dandruff, cures itching and humors, restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and promotes its growth.

MARRIED.

On February 17th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holiday, 1205 North Water street, by Rev. T. I. Coultas, of the Methodist church, MR. LYMAN T. CROSTHWAITE and MISS FANNIE HOLIDAY.

A splendid wedding supper followed the congratulations by the large company of friends, who presented the bride with a fine collection of useful and beautiful gifts. The groom is the assistant book-keeper at the office of the Consolidated Tank Line Company. The couple have commenced housekeeping at No. 701 West Eldorado street

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1 prize of one best $5.00 Parasol.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Rug.
5 prizes each of one best White $3.00 Quilt.
12 prizes each of one pair best $2.00 Kid Gloves.
10 prizes each of one best $1.00 Corset.
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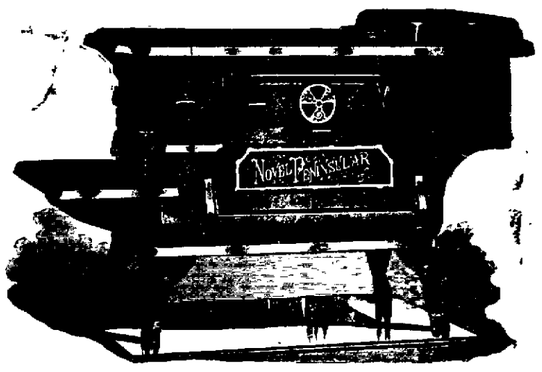

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The Illinois Central Railroad will run a very low rate Excursion to points in Tennessee and Mississippi, leaving Sioux City Monday, February 22d, Dubuque 7 a. m., February 23d, Chicago 8:40 a. m., February 23d. An "Inter-State Agricultural and Industrial Convention" will be held at Jackson, Tennessee, February 24 to 26. Men of practical experience will discuss questions concerning the best methods of farming and the most profitable crops to raise. Land owners and land buyers will find this convention just the place for them to meet and compare notes. For Excursion circulars giving rates of fare and time of train, and for program of the Jackson Convention, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

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Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Tuesday, March 9th, 1887.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run a cheap excursion to New Orleans, leaving Sioux City Monday, 3:45 p. m., March 1st: Dubuque, 7 a. m., Tuesday, March 2d, arriving at New Orleans at 11 p. m., Wednesday, March 3d. This will give all parties ample time to secure furnished rooms before the crowd arrive to witness the grand parade. Mr. J. F. Merry will accompany this excursion and look after every want of his patrons. The parade will be of unusual splendor and magnificence. For bills giving rates, and sleeping car accommodations, apply to nearest Ticket Agent or the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agent.

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The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6:50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. [July21-dtf.

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Headache are permanently cured every year (as the hundreds of testimonials in my possession will testify,) by the use of

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LOVE THAT LIVES.

Dear face, bright, glinting hair—
Dear life, whose heart is mine—
The thought of you is prayer,
The love of you divine.

In starlight, or in rain;
In the sunset's shrouded glow;
Ever, with joy or pain
To you my quick thoughts go.

Like winds or clouds that fleet
Across the hungry space
Between, and find you, sweet
Where life again wins grace

Now, as in that once young
Year that so softly drew
My heart to where it clung,
I long for, gladden in you.

And when in the silent hours
I whisper your sacred name,
Like an altar fire it showers
My blood with fragrant flame!

Perished is all that grieves;
And lo, our old-new joys
Are gathered in as sheaves,
Held in love's equipoise.

Ours is the love that lives;
It's spring-time blossoms blow
'Mid the fruit that autumn gives;
And its life outlasts the snow.
—*George P. Lathrop, in Century.*

ABOUT VANDERBILT.

Some Incidents Showing the Character of the Man.

His Nickel Plate Deal—First Paralytic Stroke—A Baby's Influence—"Vanity Fair" and Thackeray—A Wonderful Memory.

An interesting chapter in the railroad history of the United States will come to light if the story is ever told of the inside efforts that were made to sell Mr. Vanderbilt the Nickel-Plate Road. It will be remembered that he held out a long time against the threats and persuasions of the gentlemen who were intent upon loading him with their parallel enterprise. Influences of a most remarkable character were brought to bear upon him, and it required an almost illimitable amount of nerve power to withstand the pressure even for a little time. Wall street was firing away at Lake Shore and other properties, with the Nickel-Plate for continual bear ammunition, and not a day-laborer in his great army of workmen went to bed any night more utterly weary and worn out and over-taxed than did William H. Vanderbilt.

Finally the fret and worry began to affect him perceptibly. He grew nervous and moody. His family began to feel worried; his doctors began to evince renewed interest in his diet and habits. Everybody about him grew anxious. But still the cloud hung over him. That parallel object still frowned unappeased. He was in daily communication with the Nickel-Plate people directly and indirectly. One day an interview was arranged to be held at his Fifth avenue home. Three gentlemen well known in speculative and financial centers met with him, and their purpose was to try to convince him that he must buy up the Nickel-Plate property forthwith or else run the risk of suffering tremendously from new attacks to be made upon his railroad properties in the stock market. Jay Gould at that time was down in Florida, ostensibly for his health, but Mr. Vanderbilt's visitors made it very clear that Gould's trip South was not much else than a clever trick to cover up a big scheme in another direction, and this other scheme was to get control of the Nickel-Plate, attach it to the Wabash, and create a new trunk line. They were able to convince Mr. Vanderbilt that what they said was true, showing him that at that very time Gould had a company of men along the line measuring it and examining it preparatory to scooping it in.

Mr. Vanderbilt listened eagerly to every word that was spoken, and when finally the truth was brought home to him of this new danger threatened through the unscrupulous tactics of Jay Gould he quivered like a child in a terrible fright; then suddenly he gasped convulsively for breath, seemed choking and suffering beyond expression, and in another instant fell forward unconscious from his chair to the floor. He lay as one dead. It was a similar scene to that which Robert Garrett witnessed the other day. It was a semblance that unnerved strong men, though Mr. Vanderbilt recovered quickly. That was his first paralytic stroke, the true story of which has never before been told; the story which involves also the real reason of his then startling change of base from an energetic assertion that he would never pay tribute to "blackmailers" to a sudden purchase of the Nickel-Plate out and out.

I met one of the old Harlem Road's conductors on the evening of Mr. Vanderbilt's death. He had just heard the news, and he was overflowing with reminiscences of the dead magnate and the old Commodore. The Commodore, he said, was always a liberal dispenser of free passes to favorite employes for themselves and families. Whenever one of them had a holiday he was given passes over the road to any point he might desire. He had only to suggest a pass and he got it, and another for his wife and children along with it. Soon after William H. assumed control of the Harlem Road this conductor who gossiped with me dropped in to see him to remark that he would like to take his family over the road on the next day, and would Mr. Vanderbilt please fill out a pass.

"Hum!" quoth Mr. Vanderbilt, "hum! my friend, doesn't this road pay you for your work?"

"Yes," answered the conductor, amazed at any hesitation, as he remembered the free-and-easy methods of the Commodore.

"And isn't your salary big enough?"

"I've got no cause to complain."

"Well, we've got a ticket office and a clerk in it to sell tickets to just such contented folks as you are. Good day, sir." And Mr. Vanderbilt went on with his work.

In a Fourth-avenue horse-car going up town one day a plainly-dressed woman was riding, accompanied by a bright-eyed child just old enough to be asking a good many questions. The pert young miss of three or four years was intent on being on familiar terms with everybody within reach, and one of the passengers within reach was Mr. Vanderbilt. He had a small package in his hands, and the child insisted on relieving him of it. The mother, though wholly unaware of her seat-mate's identity, did her utmost to protect him from the young mischief-maker's depredations; but her efforts were futile. And Mr. Vanderbilt, as the car rolled on, seemed really to have got to enjoying the wee bit of a thing's flirtations. She went through his overcoat pockets, clambered over his knees, and couldn't have been a whit more familiar had she been of the house of Vanderbilt itself. At the Thirty-second street stables there was a change of conductors, and a bearded young fellow came upon the rear platform, rang the signal bell and started the car onward through the tunnel.

"Papa! papa!" shouted the little one excitedly, and off from the knee of the millionaire owner of the railroad she clambered to hold out her arms toward that bearded young fellow, the new conductor. The conductor recognized his distinguished passenger, and naturally he was amazed—his own child in the magnate's arms. He hastened to correct things, and, with what was, perhaps, not an unnatural earnestness, apologized for the baby's rudeness.

"Tut! tut!" interrupted Mr Vanderbilt, "I've enjoyed my ride with her. Young man, I wish she were my own. She must be taken good care of." And then, as the car turned out of the tunnel to the Grand Central Station, he patted the little one affectionately upon the head and said good-by. Within a month that street-car conductor was holding a responsible position upon one of the big Vanderbilt railroads, a post that he holds to this day. That very night Mr. Vanderbilt had the young man's antecedents looked up, and, finding his record clean, and assured that he was a man of energy and capacity, he made a place for him at once.

One wintry night three or four years ago I sat with Mr. Vanderbilt in his sitting-room, and listened to his chat for over an hour of his horses, his pictures and various other things from which he derived pleasure.

"I don't care to talk about stocks," he said. "It always seems to me that I'm on a salary when I do that, and when I feel like a hired man there's not much fun in the thing."

I found him reading "Vanity Fair," and he told me that Thackeray was one of his favorites among authors. "But it seems to me," he commented, "that Thackeray is a good deal keener than he is honest; he sees people, but I hardly think he gets real well acquainted with them. I find that most folks have lots of good traits under what on the outside look like pretty flagrant faults. I like Thackeray so much that I often wish he had been just a little more generous."

About that time there was a very lively combat of words going on between the friends of Mr. Vanderbilt and the friends of Mr. Frank Work as to the comparative merits of their double teams, and Mr. Vanderbilt showed that he felt an interest in the matter that was intensely keen. Some question arose during the evening as to the right and the wrong in certain statements publicly made by a trotting authority in Mr Work's favor. Then Mr Vanderbilt arose and went over to the stand beside which his comely, pleasant mannered wife was quietly and industriously knitting, and, picking up a book of a hundred pages or more that contained among other things the National Trotting Association rules, he handed me the book, and settling again back in his easy arm-chair, he began to quote authorities between those covers to sustain his position as against what had been brought against that position. It was one of the most astonishing tests of memory I ever noted. On page —, he would say, you will find this, and on he would go with a quotation as fast as my eyes could follow on the printed pages; and then on page so and so you will notice this, again and again and again did he do this, reciting page after page, never missing a word, never making a single mistake, either as to the number of the page, the article or the section, and always giving in the precise language of the book the authority he quoted. And then at the end, having finished this, he talked of the dispute between him and Mr. Work after a fashion that reached up to absolute eloquence. His heart was in the matter, and he warmed up to the subject as though his very life were at stake, and I learned, too, that he could use sarcasm in a pretty effectual way. That night was a revelation to me. No man could have listened to him as he talked there and failed to have been charmed, nor would any man thereafter ever dare to aver that William H. Vanderbilt was a man of money only. His forcible, clear-cut, logical sentences, studded here and there with a witty side remark and sarcastic comment, marked him as a man of brains, and brains not lacking cultivation either.—*N. Y Times*

Muskets For Africa.

Muskets for the interior of Africa are still made in Birmingham, with the flintlock and priming pan of a century ago, and for this reason, that, while powder can be made and flints collected in the very midst of the desert sands of the Soudan or the Sahara, it would be a work of risk or of impossibility to import percussion caps or cartridges adapted to central-fire or hammerless guns; and, on similar grounds, the long barrel retains its supremacy as a weapon of offense in those regions to the present day. When the trader from Tripoli visits Valetta he may be seen carefully measuring the lengthy tubes which are exhibited in the gunsmith's showcases, in order that he may find a weapon of sufficient calibre for the coarse and slack shooting powder he is compelled to use.—*Blackwood's Magazine*

—Of the four hundred and one Congressmen, two hundred and eighty-five are lawyers.—*N. Y. Mail*

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars John Young, Decatur agent, d14-d&wtf

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THE latest production of the manufacturers of the celebrated Peninsular Stoves and Ranges is the *Novel Peninsular Cook Stove.* A stove entirely new in design and construction, besides embodying *all the good features* of many of the old cook stoves now on the market, they have added many new ones making it the most complete and convenient stove yet produced. Call and see it before you buy. MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for 1885 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax-payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. H. MAHANNAH, Collector.

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CO-OPERATION.

Some Reasons Why It Will Not Work Satisfactorily Among Small Farmers.

Much is said about the thrift and contentment of the peasant farmers of France, and about the advantages of a similar subdivision of land in other thickly populated countries. But how are the small owners to make ends meet? There will still remain large estates on which the aid of power and machinery will produce grain on terms which no one who must depend on his own manual labor can compete with, and the produce of a few acres, after feeding a family, will not bring enough to clothe them, or to buy any but the simplest instruments of hand culture. That close economy which such a state of things has induced among the French and Germans will be hardly possible to the children and heirs of free-living Americans, and even if learned, will hardly keep the wolf from the door.

It may be said that as those pinched in other occupations resort to co-operation as a means of relief, so these reduced farmers might also co-operate, and thus make complete and profitable farms by uniting the divisions. But here another difficulty looms up. The half of a farmer's gain results from his management. Another large constituent of his profit comes of the skill and economy with which he uses his tools, and his care to keep them in order. Even now farmers often combine to purchase some implement or machine, which is too expensive for any one of them to buy, he having need of its use but a very few days in each year. Such cooperative purchase rarely proves satisfactory. The several owners want the implement on the very same days often; especially if it is a harvester; or it breaks for one, who is found fault with by all the rest; or there is no particular place for keeping it, and the user lets it stand out in a corner, or if it has a sheltering place, is too busy or negligent to take it there. These difficulties could be gotten over by arranging for each of the co-operators to keep certain of the necessary large implements, machines, teams, &c., and to use them himself on all the lands in the union. But in this case, weather will cause complication, and vexatious delay or disappointment to some, who will hardly have learned enough of forbearance or restraint to endure it with equanimity. If these essentials to fraternal unity can be cultivated sufficiently in advance of the crop culture, cooperation among small farmers may become possible, and highly beneficent, not only to the material interests of all concerned, but as a nurse of some of the rarest and most excellent of virtues, and an assurance of substantial and general happiness.—*Cor. Country Gentleman.*

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large Bottles, $1.00. a4

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Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, to refund your money if after taking three fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

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At this season nearly every one "takes a cold." King of Oils will promptly relieve it as well as catarrh, diphtheria, rheumatism, burns, frostbites, etc. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Prepared only by Dr H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. d&wly

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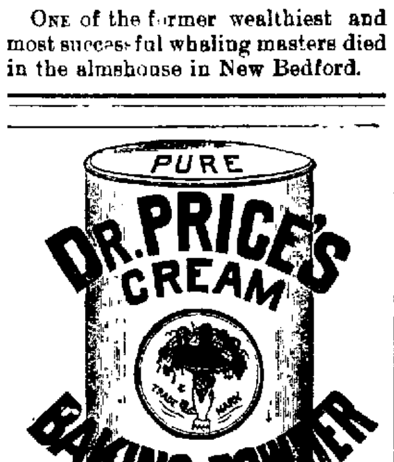

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OFFICE—Over Post Office Book Store.

It is well known that I do now, and have for many years past, devoted my entire attention to the treatment of chronic or long-standing diseases. That I have been successful in the treatment of these cases, will be best shown by the testimony of many of the best known citizens of Decatur and vicinity.

It is a self-evident fact that a physician who devotes his entire attention to the treatment of these cases alone, is better qualified to treat them successfully than one who is obliged to engage most of the time in general practice.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY:

DEAFNESS—Mr. Judson Drobish, Decatur, says:—I was so deaf since infancy that I could not hear the church bells ring. Dr. Roe cured me four years ago, since which time I have been able to hear ordinary conversation.

CATARRH—Mr. Ira Beery, Moawequa, says:—I suffered for a long number of years with granular lids and chronic nasal catarrh. I was perfectly cured of both troubles by Dr. Roe. I have had no trouble with either since that time, more than three years ago.

SORE EYES—Mr. Henry Flood, a well known farmer, residing near Maroa, says:—Dr. Roe cured me of a bad case of sore eyes about three years ago. They have not troubled me since. I know of many others cured by the same treatment

NEURALGIA and PARALYSIS—Mr C. R. Barry, Decatur, says:—I suffered with neuralgia of the head with total paralysis of the right arm for three years. I was treated by physicians in St. Louis and other places without benefit. Dr. Roe relieved me from all pain in a short time, and I fully recovered the use of my arm and I have remained well since the treatment, three years ago.

PARALYSIS—Mr. Dayton Dunham, Decatur, says:—I was thrown from a buggy and badly injured. My left arm was paralyzed. I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Roe. I did so, and was cured in a short time. My arm has not troubled me since date of treatment, 1880.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM—Mr. Henry Elfort, of Springfield, says:—I was badly afflicted with chronic rheumatism for more than twenty years. I spent a long time at Hot Springs; also at Saylor's Springs; but received but little benefit from either of them. Then visited the office of Dr. Roe, of Decatur, and by his excellent method of treatment, fully restored to health and have not been troubled since date of treatment, in 1883

SCIATICA Mr. Frank Braden, Maroa, says:—I was so badly crippled up from sciatic rheumatism that I was obliged to go on crutches. I consulted Dr. Roe, and was speedily cured. I have remained well since the treatment, two years ago. Richard Rheimer, Blue Mound; Oath Long, Maroa; Mr M. Biggers Maroa; Louisa Bachman, Decatur, and many others in Decatur and vicinity have been cured of chronic rheumatism by this treatment, after everything else had failed to give them any relief.

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We are selling now from $200 to $300 per day and at this rate we shall be able to cut the stock down to $10,000 inside of about three months or so. Come and reap the benefit. Everybody welcome.

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WANTED—To trade a good 40-acre dairy-farm, within one mile of city limits, for town property. Call at once at J. G. STARR & SON'S. feb19-d6

FOR SALE—A desirable residence lot 40x120 feet located on North Main St., two blocks from Wabash R. R.; has brick sidewalk in front and is in the water limits. Location not exceled in the city. For terms enquire of G. W. BRIGHT, Decatur National Bank. 18-d2w*

FOR RENT—4 rooms over Dr. Curtis, $12.50 per month; 2 rooms over J. O. Eyman, $8 per month; all the conveniences for housekeeping; a small house on Mason street, $5 per month; half of house on Broadway, $5 per month. Apply to J. N. BILLS, over Millikin's Bank. 18-d6*

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House of seven rooms, on W. William street, 72-feet lot $4,000.
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Six & 24-100 " " " " $1800.
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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Edward Kane or the unknown owners or parties interested in the lands hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 25, in the south half of Section 7, township 18 north, range east, taxed in the name of Edward Kane and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886.

feb6 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Stephen Shively or the unknown owners or parties interested in the lands hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, and in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The east part of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 19, township 17 north, range 4 east, taxed in the name of Stephen Shiveley, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886.

feb6 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Mrs. Ward or the unknown owners or parties interested in the lands hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884 for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block 7, Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Mrs. Ward, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D 1886.

feb6-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To John McCullen or the unknown owners or parties interested in the lands hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit. Lot 9 in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east, taxed in the name of John McCullen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1886.

feb11-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

John Leo Ebert vs Jacob Constant et al—No. 12,390—Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the January term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Fifty-six (56) feet off of the north side of block No. seven (7) in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, February 11th 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

DAVID HUTCHISON, Sol. for Complainant.

Feb11 d3w

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Feb. 12 d2m.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
Macon County Circuit Court.

F. H. Lechler et al vs Henry Hempstead et al Foreclosure—No. 12,294.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the January Term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5), in block No. two (2) in the original plat of the Town of Maroa, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, February 18th 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county,

OUTTEN & VAIL, Sol's. for Compl't.

Jan18 d3w

To Whom it may Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between O. A. Hamilton and J. C. Smith is dissolved, and the business carried on by them in the name of Hamilton & Smith will be continued at the Commercial Hotel, 543 Front street, at the old stand, by J. C. Smith in his own name, and assumes all debts and will collect all claims of the old firm.

J. C. SMITH, O. A. HAMILTON.

feb17-d6

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Saturday, February 20th, for printing the revised ordinances of the city of Decatur, Ill., according to the plans and specifications on file at the City Clerk's Office.

ROB'T W. FERGUSON, Chm'n Printing Com.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., February 6. dtd

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield.

EAST.

No. 2. Mail ... 11:55 a m
" 4. Columbus & Cincinnati Exp. ... 10:50 p m
" 12. Freight ... 5:30 a m
" 14. Freight ... 6:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1. Mail ... 3:45 p m
" 3. Express ... 4:00 a m
" 11. Freight ... 6:00 p m
" 13. Freight ... 9:00 a m

Nos. 3 and 4 daily between Decatur, Columbus and Cincinnati.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 43 ... 4 4 a.
" 45 ... 3:20 p.
" 47 ... 7 00 a.
Freight ... 12.25 p.

GOING EAST.

No 42 ... 0 35 p.
" 44 ... 11:40 a.
Local freight ... 7:30 a.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2 ... 12:15 a.
" 4 ... 11:59 a.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 5 ... 3 10 p.
No. ... 4:50 a.
No. 48 ... 5:55 a.
Local freight ... 5.45 a.

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express ... 12.05 a.
" 4, Atlantic Express ... 11:59 p.
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:30 p.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... 5.45 a.
Arrive from West ... 3:30 p

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R.
JAS. SMITH, Gen. Traffic Man'gr.
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NORTHWEST.

No. 1. Mail ... 3:05 p m
" 5. Express ... 4:10 a m
" 3. Mixed ... 6:50 a m
" 13. Freight ... 10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2. Mail ... 10;42 a m
" 6. Express ... 10:40 p m
" 4. Mixed ... 10:05 p m
" 14. Freight ... 1:55 p m

Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Decatur and Peoria.

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

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No. 1 Express—Leave ... 5:02 p. m.
No. 3 Mail ... 10.17 a. m.
No. 11 Freight ... 9.15 "

TRAINS NORTH.

No. 2 Mail ... 7:10 a. m.
No. 4 Express ... 12.41 "
No. 12 Accommodation ... 2:50 p. m
No. 10 Freight ... 4 05 "

No. 4 daily except Saturday,
Nos. 1, 3, 11, 2, 12 & 10 daily except Sunday.

Through Tickets to all points on sale at all company stations. For rates, time tables, tickets and through routes or connections,

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

Trains on the Illinois Midland Railway arrive and depart as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger ... 11:45 a.
Freight ... 4.50 "

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... 11 45 a. m.
Freight ... 5:00 "

C & H LINE

Train No. 3 arrives at Decatur 10 o'clock a. m.; departs at 2:00 p. m., reaching Urbana at 5:00 p. m., making direct connection with I., B. & W. train east; also connecting at White Heath with train No. 1 with through Kansas City coach, via Havana and Wabash.

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